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TWO CENTS.

not until atter he had been fatally wounded

When the posse ran upon the fugitive he leveled his gun at Hill. Quick as a flash the officer fired. Farnsworth fell back mortally wounded and was picked up and brought to the Bristol Hospital. The bullet penetrated his breast, passing entirely

through his right lung.

Farnsworth is an ex-convict and a desperate character. The physicians say he will die.

COMMISSION TO GET FUNDS.

New York Counsel Passes on Public Utilities Law. NEW YORK, July 13.-Corporation Coun-

opinion today on the constitutionality of

the new law creating the public utilities

commission of this city, finds that some of

the provisions of the law may be uncon-

stiututional, but not sufficiently, as a whole

to justify a contention that the law is void

The opinion was given at the request of

Controller Metz, who desired to ascertain

whether he should pay over to the public utilities commission about \$400,000 of bal-

ance unexpended by the old rapid transit

Corporation Counsel Pendleton, in his

opinion, takes a view of the act similar to

that of Mayor McClellan, who, in his veto

of the bill, said it contained numerous pro-

visions which are apparently inimical to the best interests of the city. The corpora-

"It is undoubtedly an invasion of the

city's right to attend to its own affairs. It

commission must be turned over to the new

THE ELKS REUNION.

All in Readiness for Next Week's Big

Meeting.

PHILADELPHIA, July 13.-Nearly all

day brought members of the Order of

Elks, whose annual convention and reunion will be held here next week. About

grand officers are here, and the candi-

dates for office have already opened their

respective campaigns. The latest boom

street

ings and business houses are being put on. The harbor master of Philadelphia has re-

PHINNEY'S BODY FOUND.

the Severn River.

ANNAPOLIS, Md., July 13 .- The body

Naval Academy, yesterday afternoon, was

recovered this morning. A board of in-

quest, consisting of Commander N. E. Ir-

first congressional district of New Hamp-

ney, and his brother, Mr. W. A. Phinney,

will come to the academy tomorrow to

GATCHELL ASKED FOR FACTS.

War Department Uninformed Regard-

ing Alleged Japanese Spy.

INJECTION PROVED FATAL

Fearful Result of the Use of Anti-

Toxin.

DENVER, Col., July 13.-That the cause

the condition of suffering asthmatics might

be ameliorated, Dr. W. W. Robinson of

Loveland, a well-known physician and sur-

Dr. Robinson, thirty-six years old, was

which he had been suffering for some time.

For several months he had been experi-

menting with antitoxin as a cure. He

said to Dr. M. M. Bailey, whom he called

in, that it was a good time to learn the

efficacy of antitoxin, and proceeded to give himself an injection. Shortly after-

he must have air, and in a few minutes fell to the floor dead.

Mark Twain's Farewell to London.

an investigation:

The coroner will be called upon to make

geon, yesterday gave up his life.

take charge of the remains.

Special Dispatch to The Star.

York for grand treasurer.

commission of this city.

tion counsel says:

by Policeman A. L. Hill.

# **BIG SENSATION** AT HAYWOOD TRIAL

Attorney for Defense Rested Its Case.

TOOK STATE BY SURPRISE

Change of Plans Caused Some De-

FIRST WITNESS CRIPPLED MINER

Witnesses Introduced by Prosecution

to Impeach Testimony-Orchard's Whereabouts Substantiated.

Contradiction, impeachment and rebuttal became the order of the day, when shortly after the opening of court this morning counsel for the defense of William D. Haycommenced the second innings.

The rebuttal brought out a flock serted during the direct examination.

provided a number of interesting passages. Good humor was mingled with grave insinuations, and short passages between counsel were promptly suppressed by the court.

BOISE, Idaho, July 13.—With the opening of the court in the Haywood trial today

In all of his acts in connection with the defense of Orehard, the witness said, he first consulted with General Counsel Murphy.

Senator Borah, on recross-examination, asked: "Did Attorney Miller, when he came to Denver and said he had been sent by Simpkins to defend Orehard, explain to you why Simpkins sent a telegram on January 4 saying he could not get a lawyer, when as a matter of fact Miller had left for Caldwell?"

Attorney Richardson sprung a decided sensation by announcing that the defense rested. At adjournment yesterday afternoon Mr. Darrow had announced that a powder expert would be put on the stand today to testify in regard to the Bradley.

Treally gone.

This completed Haywood's testimony and court adjourned until this morning. today to testify in regard to the Bradley explosion in San Francisco. The change of plans took the state entirely by surprise, and there was some de ay in beginning the case in rebuttal.

"We did not expect this," declared Mr. Hawley, leading counsel for the state, "and our witnesses were not notified to be here

at this early hour. The witnesses began to straggle in how ever, and soon John C. Rice was recalled to the stand. He testified that in November, 1905, Orchard did not wear a mustache. This was in contradiction of one of the witnesses for the defense, who swore he heard Orchard make threats against Steunenberg. describing Orchard as a man with a large mustache.

The next witness was Dan Gainey of in the Coeur d'Alenes in 1808 and 1809, and roomed a part of the time with Orchard. Gainey said that Dominick Flynn-who tesin a conversation that he had not seen Orchard since February, 1890. Cross-examined by Richardson, Gainey

## Quit Business When Dynamited.

"When did you go out of business?" "After I was dynamited at Victor." "It was because you were dynamited that you wanted to come here and testify?"

"You know it was Orchard who says he

blew you up?" "Yes. "But you have corresponded with Orchard

"No. sir."

since his arrest? "I have written to him several times."
"That's all."

R. E. Grimshaw of Deadwood, S. D., was introduced by the state to identify a prison record showing that in 1880 John M. O'Neil, at present and for many years past editor of the Miners' Magazine, was in the Dakota ground that this was not proper rebuttal or impeachment, that witness O'Nell's attention was not called to the matter when he Gift of Paris Unveiled With Imposing was on the stand. To allow the citatio orities, the witness was temporarily withdrawn.

## Old Soldier Contradicted.

In contradiction of the old soldier, John D. Elliott, who said he heard Orchard make threats against Gov. Steunenberg while on a train, the state introduced several railway officials who produced records showing that the trains on which Elliott said Orchard traveled did not make the connections which Elliott had described as part of the

traveled from Weiser, Idaho, to Botse about November 28 or 29, 1995. The state called J. P. Stephenson, a hotel clerk of Salt Lake at the Hotel Cullen November 25, 1905, and remained there three weeks. When asked to produce records the witness said he could find Orchard's name entered in the is on November 25. It was the man's custom to pay for his room nightly in ad-

J. H. Moser, proprietor of the Kettle Block rooming house in Denver, testified that Harry Orchard, under the name of Dempsey, stopped with him for two weeks late in

July or August of Rief.

Dr. McGee, a witness for the defense, testified several weeks ago that he saw Orchard in the Coeur d'Alenes at this time.
On cross-examination he said he kept no record of gaests and did not remember the names of any other transient guests in the cummer of 1964. He was requested to come to be a Prize by a Pinkerton detective.

JAPANESE FOR VANCOUVER.

About 1,200 Reported Ready to Sail From Honolulu.

HONOLULU, July 13.—The steamer Kumeric, with 1.200 Japanese passengers, is for Vancouver, B. C. The

Yesterday Afternoon's Proceedings.

was taken through a long line of question- comply with the Canadian immigration counts in the indictment. The case was ing as to "Jack" Simpkins, developing the law which requires that every Japanese im- given to the jury yesterday evening and fact that whereas Simpkins disappeared migrant must possess \$25.

Senator Borah asked Haywood about the posting of certain notices in the Cripple Creek district in 1881. One of these read: Virginia Elopers Married in Tennessee "Hence take notice that on and after September 15, 1901, any one working in the mines, mills and power plant of the Crip-ple Creek district who is unable to produce

enemy to himself and to the community at large, and will be treated as such.

had about expired, and that all who were had about expired, and that all who were not for the union must be against it. There could be no middle ground.

"So," said Senator Borah, "the Western Federation of Miners had a permit system of its own and no one could work where it was in control unless he had a union card?"

"No, sir; a man could go to work any-where without a card, but we expected him to join the union if he wanted any of the benefits which accrue from membership

Haywood was questioned closely as to his appearance before a committee of the state senate in Denver to argue on the eight-hour law. He said he spoke his mind very freely to the representatives of the capitalistic class who were present, including Frank J. Hearn of the Colorado Fuel and Iron Company and ex-Gov. Grant

The Meeting With Orchard.

After recess Senator Borah questioned Haywood as to his various meetings with Orchard. The witness said he knew absoutely nothing of Orchard's whereabouts from the time of the Independence depot explosion, June 6, 1904, until he came to neadquarters in Denver in January, 1905. Haywood could not recall ever having met Orchard in company with Mrs. Lottle Day at the Belmont rooming house in Den-ver, and declared positively that he did not t this time or any other time enter Harry Orchard's room.

Mrs. Day, a witness for the defense, told on cross-examination of the incident which Heywood denied. Within a few days after the Independence depot explosion. Haywood said, the papers began to connect Harry Orchard's name with the affair. They commented upon the fact that he had left Cripple Creek and

gone to Wyoming.

"The papers seemed to know where he had gone," said the witness.

"Did you?" asked the senator.

"No, sir."

Haywood was asked about meeting Mrs. Harry Orchard and about having told her wood rested their case and the state orchard's whereabouts was from Alaska. which, witness said, he did because he did not want to tell her the real facts, as asof witnesses whose evidence, short Orchard. Haywood said, the organization and snappy, kept the courtroom well keyed up. J. H. Hawley conducted the examination for the

state, and E. F. Richardson again took the lead as cross-examiner.

Hawley, vigorous and aggressive; Richardson, quick, and at times showing irritation, together provided a number of interesting

Caldwell?"
"No. sfr."

Haywood said he had no way of knowing whether Simpkins knew that Miller had

### TELEGRAPHER'S STRIKE

### HOPES ENTERTAINED FROM CON-FERENCE OF OFFICIALS.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 13 .- With the arrival last night of United States Labor Commissioner Charles B. Neill of Washington, and Vice Presidents J. Konenkamp, M. J. Reidy and Joseph M. Sullivan of the national executive committee of the telegraphers the results of the final effort to prevent an extension of the telegraphers' Walla Walla. Gainey lost both his feet in strike will be known probably tomorrow or the Independence depot explosion. He lived Monday.

Commissioner Neill lost no time in getting ir touch with the local situation, and last tified he was playing poker with Orchard night held conferences in Oakland with on April 19, 1899, the day of the Bunker representatives of both sides to the contro-Hill and Sullivan explosions-had told him versy. At the conclusion of a conference lasting one hour with I. N. Miller, assistant general superintendent of the Western Inion, the commissioner declined to state the outcome of the meeting. It is expected that Commissioner Neill will today meet General Superintendent Storer of the Postal. be held in Oakland tonight. Commissioner Neill said he would attend. The officials of both telegraph companies have also been

#### invited. Another Strike Threatened.

YOUNGSTOWN, Ohio, July 13 .- President McMahon of the blast furnace workers. says that a general strike will be ordered in the Mahoning and Shenango valleys within three days.

McMahon declares that once a strike is in force it will be long and bitter. "We have asked for a conference, and our requests have been ignored," he said.

## STATUE OF GARIBALDI.

## Ceremonies Today.

PARIS. July 13 .- The statue of Garibaldi, Italy's gift to the city of Paris, was unveiled today in Lowendal Square, with imposing civil and military ceremonies in the presence of President Fallieres, the cabinet ministers, the diplomatic corps and other distinguished persons. Foreign Ministers Pichon and General Canzio, Garibaldi's son-in-law, made the principal addresses.

The feature of the occasion was a defile Elliott testified for the defense that he before the monument of the French veterans of the Vosges and deputations of Italian veterans who fought with Garibaldi in the defense of France during the

Franco-German war of 1870-71. The presence of the latter in Paris, where they are being shown much attention, gives | will be made. national fete, the anniversary of the taking of the Bastille, which will be celebrated tomorrow with the usual popular festivities and a review of troops at Longchamps, somewhat of the characat Longchamps, somewhat of the cl ter of a Franco-Italian fraternization

meric, with 1.200 Japanese passengers, is the bank, ready to sail for Vancouver, B. C. The charterer, M. Orivama, has deposited \$25 for At yesterday afternoon's session Haywood each passenger with the ship's agents to seventeen days. There were forty-seven

tle by the Japanese consul here.

BRISTOL, Va., July 13.-Pearl Hatfield youngest sons of the Rev. A. Emil Dahland M. L. Davidson, the young couple who man, pastor of Zion Reformed Evangelical eloped from Smythe county and were ar- Church of Buffalo, were drowned in Lake rested at Abingdon, escaped from the of- Erie off Angola yesterday and another son, ficers and arrived here at a late hour last who was sailing with them, had a narrow



YAMAMOTO AT OYSTER BAY.

## SUIT AT PHILADELPHIA.

PHILADELPHIA, July 13.-Argument was heard today by Judges Willson and Audenried in common pleas court in the matter of the suit of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company to restrain the city and county of Philadelphia from enforcing the two cents a mile railroad fare law, which goes into effect October 1. The hearing in the case began Thursday, and was concluded yesterday. John G. Johnson of counsel for the company summed up the corporation's side of the case, while the argument for the city and county was made by

City Solicitor J. Howard Gendell and Atterney General M. Hampton Todd. Each side was given one hour.

As the law goes into effect in the fall an early decision is expected from the common pleas court in order to enable the losing side to take the case to the Pennsylvania supreme court.

Action in North Carolina.

RALEIGH, N. C., July 13.-The grand jury, which has been examining witnesses here for two days with the view to indicting Southern railway agents and others in this county in the state court, for charging more than 21/4 cents passenger fare since July 1, when the new law went into effect. will most likely bring in several indict-ments this evening. The cases will probably be tried next week.

### FALCONIO AT INDIANAPOLIS. Apostolic Delegate Bears Blessing

From Pope for Delegates.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., July 13 .- The arrival today of Mgr. Diomede Falcon'o, apostolic delegate to the United States, bearing the blessing of Pope Pius X to the convention of the American federation of Catholic societies, was the opening event of the series which will mark the important gathering of 300 delegates representing a membership of 2,000,000. The first session of the convention will be held Monday. Nearly every state in the Union, Hawaii Cuba and Porto Rico will be represented. A number of questions of great importance to church and laymen will come be fore the convention. Among the important visitors will be Archbishops Messmer of

Milwaukee, Blenk of New Orleans, Glennon of St. Louis. The first gathering will be tomorrow

morning at the cathedral, where solemn pontifical high mass will be celebrated. Bishop Chatard will be the celebrant. The mass meeting will be held tomorrow night at San Quentin. and addresses of welcome and responses

## GEIGER FOUND GUILTY.

#### Sequel to Baltimore Trial of Former Bank Clerk.

BALTIMORE, Md., July 13 .- John W. H. Geiger, late cashier of the Canton National Bank of this city, was this morning found guilty in the United States court of ab-HONOLULU, July 13.-The steamer Ku- stracting and fraudulently using funds of death of twelve persons and injuring sixty-

The case has been on trial for the past mere than a year ago, he still continued a member of the executive board of the federation. When in Denver in December, 1965, and Simpkins said nothing of having seen yama has been refused a passential.

A number of Japanese who paid fare cannot be accommodated on the Kumeric, and these threaten to garnishee the fund. Original or a new trial.

## Pastor's Two Sons Drowned.

DERBY, N. Y., July 13.-The oldest and large, and will be frented as such."

Have was a inevenient of foot to reduce there was a inevenient of foot to reduce a second notice called the attention of the miners to the fact that September 15 the grown seventeen. They are members of prominent Smythe county families.

BRISTOL, Va., July 13.—Joe Farns-tought to the fact that september and only expressed the belief that the fact of the girl in doction can be taken here, adding that the two boys had not been reduced the district.

A great crowd of admirers at the station of the girl is fifteen and the government. A great crowd of admirers at the station of the grown seventeen. They are members of prominent Smythe county families.

BRISTOL, Va., July 13.—Joe Farns-tought the two boys had not been reduced the two boys had not

## TWO-CENT FARE LAW OFFERED HER A HOME HAVE NARROW ESCAPE

### DEVELOPMENTS IN OMAHA IN BRADLEY-BROWN CASE.

Court Stenographer Declares ex-Senator Brown Offered to Provide for Woman Who Killed Him.

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, July 13 .- That the late Senator Arthur Brown, four months before he was shot to death in Washington by Mrs. Anna Bradley, was anxious to provide her with a home and adopt the two children of whom he was the reputed father, may be shown at the to make an investigation. It was feared coming trial of the woman. The dead man has been censured because of a clause in his will which expressly denied any claim on the part of the Bradley children to his name or his property.

In a statement printed today by the Tribune John S. Rollo, stenographer of the state supreme court, declares that Brown dictated to him a petition for adoption, a decree conferring upon the two boys Brown's name and an equal share in his fortune, and a contract by which Mrs Bradley was to accept a home for life and waive her demands for a marriage Rollo says he afterward learned that Mrs. Bradley had refused to sign the papers, and they had been destroyed.

Mrs. Annie M. Bradley was yesterday taken from the District jail, where she has been incarcerated since last December, to Washington University Hospital Dr. H. L. E. Jonnson, it is expected, will perform a surgical operation on Mrs. Brad-ley next week. While at the hospital Mrs. Bradley will be under surveillance of a representative of Warden Harris unless Justice Wright should admit her to ball. When the ball bond has been executed Warden Harris will, of course, withdraw his

Justice Wright will next Monday definite-Wells, Hoover &/Wells for the release pass on the application of Attorneys Mrs. Bradley from the custody of the warden of the jail.

## NO BAIL FOR SCHMITZ

SAN FRANCISCO, July 13 .- The district court of appeals today refused to grant Mayor Eugene Schmitz a writ of mandate for settlement of the bill of habeas corpus proceedings in the case in which he was convicted of extortion and sensermen will be by Archbishop Blenk. A tenced to five years in the state's prison

#### BRINGING SUSPECTS EAST. San Francisco Detectives in Charge of Accused Men.

of Detectives Barry and Castlemann of the New York police department left this morning with Paul Kelly, the motorman wanted in New York on a charge of manslaughter in connection with the wrecking of a 9th avenue elevated train in 1905, causing the five others.

Lieutenant of Detectives E. E. Brooks of Detroit left last night for the east, having in custody Junius Paul Bowden, wanted in Detroit on an indictment alleging the obtaining of \$1,2500 under false pretenses. Bowden is known as the "Teddy Bear Man" and was manager of a concern that manufactured "Teddy Bears." The charge against him is an outcome of litigation following the failure of the company,

Choate's Language to Koreans. It was officially stated today that Joseph H. Choate, speaking to the Korean delegation at The Hague yesterday, merely

said that America always felt good will toward Korea, but he manifested no opinion about the present condition of that night with the trate father of the girl in escape from death. Up to 10:30 today the country and only expressed the belief that

### WORKMEN ALMOST TRAPPED BY EXPLODING AMMONIA.

Several men in the employ of the Schlitz Brewing Company narrowly escaped injury Orleans, who will be grand marshal of the and possible death shortly before noon today while working at the plant of the company on D street southwest. The ammonia tank in the engine room exploded, setting to make the parade one of the largest that fire to the ceiling and causing the men in has ever been held by the organization. the room to seek places of safety. Two of the workmen would probably have been killed if they had been in their accustomed places. Young Midshipman Was Drowned in

As soon as the noise of the explosion had died away the people in the building started that some of the workmen had been injured or killed, but the men were all accounted for in a short while and the anxiety was relieved. The fire department went to the plant of the brewing company in response to an alarm turned in from box 412. The firemen reached the building in a few minutes and were soon at work extinguishing the blaze. It became necessary for them to tear away part of the ceiling in order to prevent the destruction of the building. About \$500 damage was caused by the fire.

### THE Y. P. C. UNION. District Woman Led Early Morning

Service at Boston. BOSTON, July 13 .- A large number of delegates to the national convention of the ting into the thirty-foot channel. Heroic mally denying the allegations. Young People's Christian Union got up but unsuccessful efforts, were made by with the sun today and attended a "quiet Midshipmen Grafton and McAfee, two was \$500,000, but it was stated yesterday hour meeting" at 6 o'clock this morning. Mrs. Edna Keene Bushee of Washington, D. C., led the service, the topic of which' "For their sakes I sanctify myself." Shortly after breakfast another devotional meeting was held, and this was followed at 9:30 a.m. by a business session of the convention, at which the election of officers was taken up.

## CHARGED WITH LYNCHING.

#### Trial of Twenty North Carolina Men Begins Monday. Special Dispatch to The Star.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., July 13.-Scarcely any case ever tried in North Carolina is of greater interest to the public than that which comes up before Judge Peebles, in the superior court at Monroe, N. C., next dames compelling Judge Dunne to set a Monday, being the charge against twenty prominent men of Anson county, of having lynched John V. Johnson, a white man. Johnson was in fail at Wadesboro, N. C., awalting a second trial on the charge of murdering his brother-in-law, Guion Johnson, when a mob broke into the jail on the night of May 28, 1906; took the prisoner to the outskirts of the town, hanged him to a tree and riddled his body with bullets. Twenty-three prominent citizens of Anson county were indicted, charged with the All were arrested, save three, who SAN FRANCISCO, July 13.—Lieutenants of. Last July the cases were transferred to Union county. True bills were returned, fled the state and have since been unheard and the case against Zeke Lewis was taken as a test case. The defendant moved to quash the indictment, because the crime, if committed, was done in another county, and with other parties. Both the motions were allowed and the state excepted and appealed, the defendants being placed under onds of \$5,000 each.
Recently the supreme court reversed this

judgment, and Gov. Glenn ordered a spe-cial term, which opens Monday. The case against Zeke Lewis will come up first as a test case. When the cases came up before so many Anson county citizens went to Monroe that accommodations could not be had, and the indications point to a similar attendance. The alleged lynchers are from the oldest and best families of Anson. The crime was' one of the most brutal atrocious ever committed in the state, being the only instance of the lynching of a white man in that state.

## \* FUGITIVE CAPTURED

#### Wanted for Shooting Near Bristol July 4-Fatally Wounded. Special Dispatch to The Star.

BRISTOL, Va., July 13 .- Joe Farns-

### Weather.

Fair tonight; tomorrow fair,

# MRS. GIBSON WINS DIVORCE

Chicago Yesterday.

Prompt Sequel to Suit Filed in

The Hearing Lasted But Eleven

Minutes.

SENSATIONAL FEATURES

Entire Contents of Bill Not Made Public-Allegations of Cruelty. Big Settlement Rumor.

Special Dispatch to The Star.

sel Francis K. Pendleton, in rendering an GIVEN CUSTODY OF CHILD

CHICAGO, Ill., July 13 .- Mrs. Preston Gibson, stepdaughter of Thomas Nelson places in the hands of a partisan commis-sion the most tremendous power ever given Page of Washington, D. C., wife of the into the hands of a similar body. The bill str.kes at the very principal of self-government, and, as Mayor McClellan further correctly says, 'If I were to decide other-tation, was given an absolute divorce by wise and accept this bill as it stands, it would imply an admission on my part that the principle of self-government for the city was no longer worth striving for."

Mr. Pendleton informed Controller Metz that the unexpended balance of the former commission must be turned over to the near that the unexpended was to the near that the unexpended balance of the former commission must be turned over to the near that the unexpended balance of the former than the unexpended balance than the un tures. What the cause of the separation was has not become public property. Persistent reports have it that she settled half a million dollars on her husband to acquiesce in the legal separation and for not making the threatened bitter legal fight for the possession of their son, who is a trains from distant points arriving here to- grandnephew of the late Marshall Field, and heir to a considerable fortune when he becomes of age

twenty-five delegations from different parts Mrs. Gibson filed her petition for divorce of the country are scheduled to arrive dur- late yesterday. In her bill she alleges "exing the day and night. Nearly all the treme and repeated" cruelty. An effort was made to obtain a secret

hearing of it last evening, but no judge launched is that of Edward Leach of New | could be found. While the contents of the bill for divorce Preparations for next week's f stivities were not made public as a whole, Mrs. Gibare about completed. The magnificent son mentioned two instances of violent are about completed. The magnificent son mentioned two instances of violent court of honor erected by the city of Phila- usage at the hands of her husband, and delphia on Broad street is ready for illustrated that she had been subjected to humiliating displays of temper dating from mination tonight, and the finishing touches

#### to the decorations of the big office build- a time soon after their marriage. Struck and Choked Wite. Specifically the bill charged that while in

quested the captains of all vessels in port to dress ship next week.
Grand Esquire John P. Sullivan of New fits of passion the defendant often struck and choked his wife. The completion of the legal preparations parade next Thursday, is still busy arranging the formation of the procession. for the hearing of the most interesting di-In this he is being assisted by a large com-mittee of local Elks. It has been planned to discuss for some time was attended by vorce trial which Chicago society has had

> the court clerk and in the chambers of various Chicago judges.
>
> Mrs. Gibson is said still to cherish a re-Mrs. Gibson is said still to cherish a regard for her husband. She even tried to call him up on the telephone today, and drove to the Onwentsia Club in the hope of seeing him to bid him good-bye. In an in-

much suppressed excitement in the office of

terview Mrs. Gibson is reported as having "It is true that I tried to reach my husof Midshipman H. C. Phinney of Manchester, N. H., who was drowned off Old Fort

#### Madison, across the Severn river from the esteem. Yesterday's Conference.

A long conference, at the Chicago Club, yesterday afternoon, in which Gibson and win, Lieut. Commander J. H. Dayton and his valet, as well as Thomas Nelson Page, Surgeon F. C. Cook, has been appointed his wife's stepfather, and her attorney, by acting Supt. Benson to investigate the Judge J. M. Dickinson, took part, is bedrowning and make a formal report, which lieved to have ended satisfactorily to the will be forwarded to the Navy Depart- clubman, for he took an early train back ment. Young Phinney was drowned dur- to Lake Forest, and was playing lawn tening the regular swimming lessons which nis at the Onwentsla Club, while the bill in form part of the summer course for which his wife charges him with extreme fourth class men. He could not swim and repeated cruelty was being filed in the well and waded out beyond his depth, get-

classmates, to rescue the youth.

The dead midshipman had only entered of the papers had to be withheld while his the academy on Monday, after passing ex-ceptionally high in the recent entrance conference. He is reported to have threatexamination. He was sixteen years of age ned not merely to contest the custody of and was appointed to the academy by their three-year-old son, Henry Field Gib Representative Cyrus A. Sulloway, from the son, but to drag into court certain matters son, but to drag into court certain matters concerning the family and the social life in shire. He was the son of Mrs. F. E. Phin- | which he and his wife have figured, and of which society has had fragments.

#### Gibson's Demands Acceded To. While Mrs. Gibson had planned to plead

for her freedom merely on grounds of extreme and repeated cruelty, he insisted that unless the financial settlement which he deemed proper would be forthcoming, he would contest the charges, and then go into The War Department today took steps to court with counter allegations of a startling ascertain from Maj. Gatchell of the Coast character. But, apparently, he secured all Artillery, in command at Fore Rosecrans, he wanted, for at the close of the conference Artillery, in command at Fore Rosecrans, he wanted, for at the close of the control of the original papers were hurried to the circuit clerk's office, together with his answer, and Mrs. Gibson's replication to it. ings of the fort and obtaining certain blue Mrs. Gibson did not petition for the cus-

prints. The adjutant general, at the di- tody of the child, nor for alimony. The latrection of Acting Secretary Oliver, tele- ter omission is accepted as proof that no alimony would be asked. The omission with graphed to Maj. Gatchell for information respect to the child, however, is explained by on the subject, as the latter up to this time the fact that the statutes direct that the had not notified the department that any- judge, in every divorce case, enter a decree thing unusual had taken place.

At the State Department today it was

At the State Department today it was announced that no news had been received there in regard to the matter. ter's tender age it would have been exceedingly unusual for the court to take it from its mother, and in this instance there was no danger of it being done.

## INSURANCE COMPANIES SUED. of medical science might be advanced and Board on Alleged Violation of State

and Trust Laws. TOPEKA, Kan., July 13 .- Injunction suits were filed in the county district court here today by Attorney General Jackson against sixty-two fire insurance companies, chargselzed with an attack of asthma, from ing them with alleged violation of the state anti-trust laws.

The suits are based on information furnished by Charles H. Barnes, superintendent of insurance, and seek to prevent the companies from using the Eldridge rating sheet in writing Kansas insurance. The ward his face and lips turned black. He suits involve every fire instatore his collar from his neck, crying that doing business in the state. He suits involve every fire insurance company

#### Missed Guard, But Shot Another. BALTIMORE, July 13 .- Joseph Hansbro,

colored, an insane prisoner in the Maryland penitentiary, today attempted to shoot LONDON, July 13.-Mark Twain (Sam- Guard L. N. Griffith, but missed him, the uel Clemens) bade farewell to London this bullet taking effect in the lung of Joseph